

83. The passive safety mechanism of claim 81 wherein said blocking means provides alignment to said triggerbar.

84. The passive safety mechanism of claim 81 wherein said blocking means positions a trigger return spring.

85. The passive safety mechanism of claim 83 wherein said blocking means positions a trigger return spring.

86. The passive safety mechanism of claim 81 wherein the normal firing sequence of said firearm is precluded when said blocking means is removed.

87. The passive safety mechanism of claim 61 wherein the normal firing sequence of said firearm is precluded when both said blocking means and said connecting means are removed.

88. In a firearm having a sear, a trigger, a triggerbar, and a longitudinally slidable firing element; a passive safety mechanism comprising:

a. a blocking means to block said firing element; and

b. a connecting means which connects said trigger to said blocking means, and to said triggerbar.

89. The passive safety mechanism of claim 88 wherein said connecting means is slidable.

90. The passive safety mechanism of claim 88 wherein said connecting means is a slidable link.

91. The passive safety mechanism of claim 90 wherein said slidable link has an arm which passes through said trigger and into said triggerbar.

92. The passive safety mechanism of claim 88 wherein said connecting means provides pivot means for said triggerbar.

93. In a firearm having a sear, a trigger, a triggerbar, and a firing element; a passive safety mechanism comprising:

a. a blocking means to block said firing element; and

b. a slidable link which connects said blocking means to said trigger.

94. The passive safety mechanism of claim 93 wherein said firing element is longitudinally slidable.